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Who's your idol?

*SIRCH is on the
lookout for
Haliburton's next
musical prodigy*

STEVE GALEA

Special to the Echo

American Idol move over. Thanks to Betty Ujvari and the SIRCH fundraising committee, we now have a contest of our own. Haliburton County Idol promises to be everything that the popular television series is – but without Simon Cowell.

"We know we have a lot of great talent in the county and we were looking for a way to showcase it while, at the same time, raising the profile of SIRCH Community Services and Consulting," says Ujvari.

The singing contest is open to youth aged 11 to 19 and the prize package is nothing short of incredible. The winner gets to professionally record a three-song demo and experience an image makeover as well as a professional photo shoot. That three-song demo, by the way, will be added to Canoe FM's regular play list.

"This is an excellent opportunity for youth to find out a little about what it takes to make it in the music industry," Ujvari says. "And we expect it to be a lot of fun too."

The fun part, she says, starts with the fact that none of our judges will be anything like Simon Cowell, the caustic American Idol judge whom everyone loves to hate.

"Right now, we've got high school music teacher Tom Regina, and Guess Who front-man and Canoe FM deejay Carl Dixon on the panel. Each promises gentle but constructive crit-

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Where did I leave my map?

Bill Barbour was one of many following the path of the labyrinth near the volleyball courts in Head Lake Park Friday night. The labyrinth is one of three – two Cretan and one a copy of the Bayeux cathedral labyrinth – carved in the snow by Rails End Gallery executive director Laurie Jones and helpers Donna McCallum and Fay Wilkinson. "Never seen anything like this before," Barbour said. "We're new to the area, so we wanted to see what's going on. It was very good. I had fun."

Dysart gets tough on recycling

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

In coming years, the preservation of landfill space is expected to be one of the most pressing issues facing the whole of Haliburton County.

Already, Highlands East is facing a looming crisis, with several of their dumps expected to fill up by the end of the current council's four-year term.

In the neighbouring municipality of Dysart et al, municipal officials have also made landfill preservation a top priority for the coming decade, with one of the biggest initiatives being a mandatory recycling policy that was introduced last September.

Speaking on behalf of the previ-

ous council, Reeve Murray Fearrey says the push towards mandatory recycling was a necessary measure to ensure that Dysart's landfills aren't overburdened as the area continues to thrive and grow.

"We have a lot of potential development on the horizon, and we need to preserve as much space as we can in order to accommodate that," says Fearrey. "They're saying we have 15 years left [at the Haliburton site], but it won't be 15 years if we don't recycle and continue to have growth."

Though most of Dysart's municipal dumps have had recycling facilities on-site for upwards of 15 years, Fearrey says that many residents needed the

extra push to change their old habits and begin using the facilities.

"The reason we made it mandatory is because we had such a terrible record of voluntary recycling. People were just not paying any attention or getting serious about it," he says. "We compared ourselves to all our neighbours and we were way behind."

The new policy was first implemented five months ago, and is already making an impact. Mark Brohm, manager of the Haliburton landfill site, says the initiative has resulted in a noticeable increase in the amount of recycling that is leaving the site. In fact, he says there has been

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Response to mandatory recycling has been positive thus far, but some users are still not sorting their trash before visiting municipal landfills.

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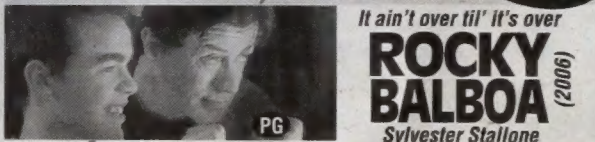
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LAST WEEK'S POLL RESULTS

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No: 194 votes (62.1%)

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Beer Store takes wine bottles too

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Starting this week, residents of Ontario can return liquor and spirit bottles to all Beer Store locations for a cash refund.

The move is part of the "Bag it back" campaign, which aims to boost recycling levels across the province by providing a financial incentive for consumers.

The province estimates that roughly 80 million alcohol bottles, cans, and containers end up in Ontario's landfills each year — despite initiatives such as the blue box program.

As of Monday, customers at all LCBO and Wine Rack locations across the province will pay a deposit on their alcohol purchases. The deposit will range from 10 to 20 cents, depending on the size of the container, and will apply to glass bottles, plastic bottles (PET), Tetra Pak containers, bag-in-box, and aluminum containers.

The Beer Store was awarded a five-year contract to collect the bottles because the government says it already runs an efficient bottle-return program for beer bottles. The Beer Store currently has a 96 per cent return rate for beer bottles, and officials are eager to make the same true for liquor and spirit bottles. The aim is to reach an 85 per cent return rate within the first few years.

"This campaign will help encourage Ontario to recycle better," says Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal David Caplan. "We know that through the deposit return program, we will have more containers recycled into high-end uses, including new glass bottles, fibreglass and polar fleece."

The province has a five-year contract with The Beer Store to collect returned bottles, at an estimated cost of \$15 million per year. It's expected that The Beer Store will handle around 150 million bottles a year at its 441 stores.

In order to ensure a hassle-free return, the province suggests that consumers rinse all empty containers and store them in a dry, safe location. Customers are also urged not to remove labels from their bottles, since containers purchased at duty-free stores, and do-it-yourself beer and wine-making stores, will not be accepted.



JESSICA YOUNG/Echo



The Pink Ladies dance along to the event's theme song, "Man! I feel like a woman!", top. Carol Rowntee shows off her decorated ride in support of breast cancer with two friends, left. Suzy Cayley, Kelly's best friend and event co-founder, revs up the crowd.

Riders give a lift to breast cancer survivors

JESSICA YOUNG

Staff Reporter

The roar of snowmobile engines wasn't the only sound emanating from the parking lot at the Delta Pinestone Resort early Saturday morning. More than 120 women cheered and hollered before climbing onto their sleds, revving and riding for the 8th annual Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Run.

Reeve Murray Fearrey started off the day with a warm welcoming speech, which was followed by a greeting from Suzy Cayley, Kelly's best friend and co-founder of the run. A moment of silence was held in Kelly's honour before the women took to the trails.

Cayley cued the DJ to play the theme song of the event, Shania Twain's "Man! I feel like a woman!" to get the girls pumped just before the start of the ride. The song's lyrics embodied what the event was really about, women helping women.

The day's event added another \$204,000 in pledges to the foundation with an estimated \$20,000 to follow.

Kelly's husband Ken was present for the ride. He said if his wife were alive to see it, she'd have a great big smile.

"Kelly was diagnosed with breast cancer back in 1997," he says. "She came to grips with it and realized that there was a need for financial assistance to women going through hard times while being diagnosed with breast cancer. That's why she started the run."

He adds, "When you find out you have cancer, you should only be thinking of yourself and how to get better, not about your financial problems. The mandate of the program is to help women with purchasing treatment drugs, prosthesis, real hair wigs, babysitting, rent, anything that isn't covered by insurance or OHIP."

For Joan Wise, this year's run is her sixth. Wise was diagnosed with breast cancer in June 2003 and is now in remission.

"Kelly was my mentor. I probably couldn't have gone through the journey without her. On my bad days I'd think of her and what she was going through. She made you a better person."

Wise says it's important that people understand the journey of each individ-

ual who battles breast cancer. Fellow rider Elizabeth Jesseman couldn't agree more. "I can talk to others and bring awareness because I went through it myself. I talked to one girl today and this is the first time she's been to a social event since she lost her mother to cancer."

Jesseman says that this event keeps people's spirits and energy high. "It's a positive way for people to deal."

Cayley says the ride allows women to ride with a purpose. "Today's ride was metaphorical of what some of these women are going through: the trails are bumpy and difficult. It's a journey."

Shire and Cayley became best friends when Shire was ill. Cayley was at the Shires' house for dinner one night when the ladies came up with the idea for the snow run.

"We were sitting on her deck when she said she wanted to help raise money to help other breast cancer patients," she said. "She suggested a golf tournament but neither of us played golf. How on earth would we organize that? When we realized we both snowmobile, we knew what the event would be, and we knew it'd be great."

Lots of buzz surrounds talent search contest

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icism."

The event will be held at the Delta Pinestone Resort on March 23 but auditions will be held on March 3 and 4. The deadline for audition requests ends on February 24, however. Audition packages explaining the rules and contest details will be available at schools throughout the county, from SIRCH, and at www.haliburtonidol.com once the website is up and running.

Tickets to the actual event on March 23 are priced at \$40 per person and can be purchased at Kitchen's Etcetera in Haliburton and Pharmacia in Minden. Proceeds from the event will help support SIRCH. Ujvari hopes to fill all 160 seats and is counting heavily on audience participation.

"The panel of judges will provide opinions about the performance of each contestant but it's the audience who actually decides who deserves to win. Each member gets one vote."

Ujvari says there's already a lot of buzz

regarding the contest. "We're starting our media blitz this week and from the reaction of all those we've spoken to, I think we're going to do very well with this." She is particularly thankful to Canoe FM for their support and cooperation.

"I thought we should do something fun and entertaining that brings our organization to the forefront."

BETTY UJVARI

the chair of the fundraising committee and as someone who has a lot of experience in events, sales, and marketing, I thought we should do something fun and entertaining that brings our organization to the forefront. We're hoping this will be an annual event."

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Fire safety gets a boost

Last week members of the Highlands East property and environmental department, along with the fire department, tested the first fire hydrant in Wilberforce. The hydrant has been installed on the decommissioned well that serviced parts of Wilberforce for years.

"The hydrant is kind of special," says Fire Chief Don

Middleton. "It has been installed on the artesian well that operated in Wilberforce for years."

With the startup of the new water system in Wilberforce, the well was no

longer needed to supply drinking water for the community.

Since the well always produced lots of flow year-round, and since this well is always under natural pressure, the municipality felt it could be used as a good source for fire protection.

With the installation of this new hydrant, and with certified testing being completed later in the month by fire underwriters, some residents living close to the hydrant may see a improvement to their insurance rates for fire coverage.

Testing so far has shown it can supply water at 500 gallons per minute.

OPP charge snowmobilers

In the early morning of Sunday, February 4, officers from the Bancroft OPP detachment responded to the report of a snowmobile collision on Hemlock Street in Highlands East.

The driver of the snowmobile left the scene prior to police arrival, but police located him at a nearby residence, arrested him and returned him to the Bancroft OPP detachment for breathalyzer tests.

A 49-year-old male Highlands East has been charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood.

Meanwhile, S.T.O.P. (Snowmobile Trail

Officer Patrol) officer stopped 150 machines on Haliburton County snowmobile trails this past weekend.

Three people were charged with not having trail passes and two drivers were charged with offences under the Motorized Snow Vehicle Act. The officers also gave out seven warnings.

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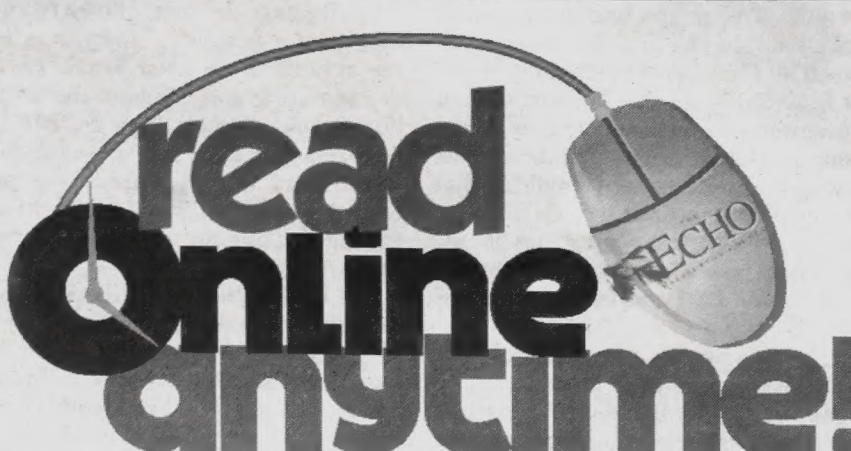
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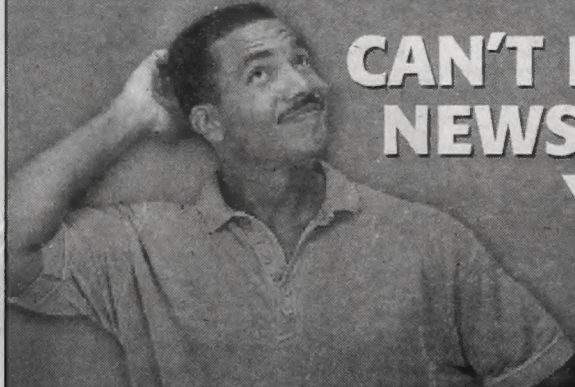
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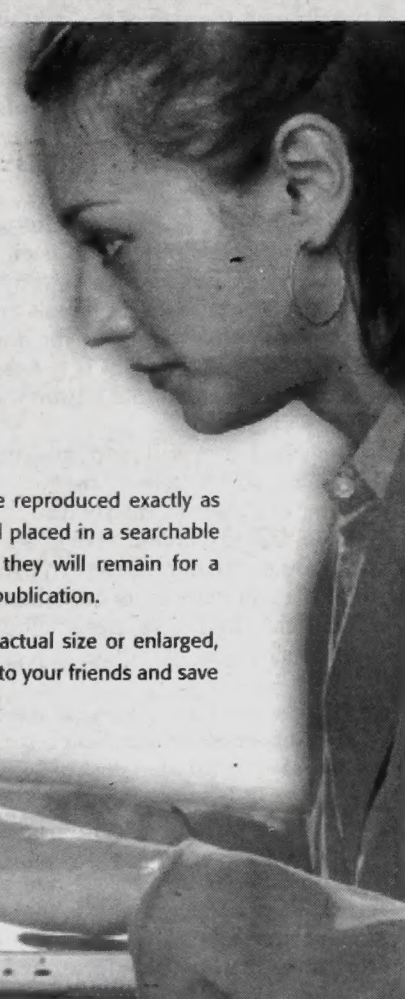
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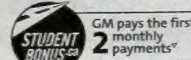


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Recycle – or else

THERE ARE A FEW recycling police officers here at the *Echo* office. We need them. They dig through the green recycling bins taking the plastic lids off paper coffee cups and gingerly lifting the paper towels out of the blue metal and plastic recycling bin. There are signs everywhere telling people what goes in what bin; at one point we even used a large sign as a lid of a recycling bin to make people pause before they threw something out. Despite printing "Paper only" in billboard-size letters on the makeshift lid, it was amazing how many pop cans still managed to make their way into the paper bin.

What is so complicated about recycling?

Anyone who has tried it realizes that it's not only easy to take a few seconds to sort your trash but it's also an amazing lesson in how much garbage we produce. The plastic and metal recycling bin at home fills up at an alarming rate.

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editorial

martha perkins

garbage gives us the opportunity to see much of our waste gets diverted and reused.

Dysart implemented mandatory recycling last fall but there are still too many people who don't get the point of why it's so important to buy into the concept voluntarily. Landfills are now one of the biggest drains on municipal resources and here in Haliburton County we are about to face monumental costs of finding new places to bury our garbage. Closing old landfills and going through all the environmental hoops to find new ones is hugely expensive. And who wants the risk of having a new site in their backyard? It's up to all of us, as citizens of the county and members of a wasteful society, to do what we can to prolong our landfills' lifespans. What does it hurt to toss the empty milk bag into the plastic recycling bin? If that's all we're being asked to do, how on earth can we say "No, I can't be bothered"?

Polling by numbers

As part of our re-commitment to the *Echo's* website – which is now being maintained regularly, including the occasional story which "scoops" the regular newspaper – we've decided to have a weekly poll. Last week's rather simple question on whether readers support an asphalt plant at the Bark Lake quarry let loose a flood of frustration, anger and concern.

On Friday alone there were more than 100 hits on the "yes" side, causing a surge in favour of Beamish Construction's plan to put a permanent plant on the Crown land site. Then the "no" side apparently got wind of the change in tide and the weekend saw a flurry of hits to close the gap. Obviously there was an e-mail campaign to vote on-line because, when we removed the question on Monday, people phoned us, concerned that their voice would not be heard. Most were on the no side, worried that the poll would be used to support Beamish's application.

The on-line poll is in no way scientific. Apart from limiting the responses to one a day from each e-mail address, no attempt is made to ensure that the process isn't hijacked by either side. Nor do we harbour any illusion that the poll will influence the decision-making process. It is simply a way to foster discussion about a story that's making the news. Judging by last week's response, there's a lot more than idle chatter going on about the subject.



Snow sculpture

Photo by CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Global warming? Bring it on

DOES TODAY'S TEMPERATURE mean global warming is over? I mean, if this is warming, I'd hate to go back to those good old days when the globe was cold.

Don't get me wrong: I'm happy to see a nice white snowfall turn our area into the picture postcard that it's famous for; and I'm glad for the skiers and boarders and Sir Sam's, and all the cross-country trail operators, and the snowplowers and all the folks whose livelihoods depend on snow. But who sent for these 30 to 40 below temperatures? When did this place turn into Saskatchewan?

Maybe a little global warming might not be so bad. All guilt and fuss aside, how many of you are secretly and quietly saying, 'Come on warming' – especially those of us who have been around for a long time? How bad could it be if we were to have a few years of absolutely no winter before we leave this eternal coil? A couple of years where we turn into Los Angeles, or San Francisco, where we can golf all year round, or put the top down every morning on the way to work?

What would that do to our winter economy? It would be great because it would just be a continuation of our summer economy. Instead of the cottagers closing up for the winter, they would just keep on weekendng.

Could we stand it? Well, yes. You bet we could. What about the skiers and boarders and snowmobilers, you might ask. Well, there's always Winnipeg. I'm pretty sure that no amount of global warming will have any effect on Winnipeg. Which is good because

we still have to produce hockey players and Olympic skaters and the like.

Hmmm. I wonder just how much this global warming will affect our hockey dominance. I guess maybe North America would finally have to become insanely devoted to the game of soccer, like every country in the world. Maybe. Naw. I don't care how warm it gets, soccer will never replace hockey in this country – even if it means taking our winter vacation in Winnipeg to escape the February heat.

Now that I've arrived firmly in fantasyland, let's push it just a little further. The day is, say, February 15, 2010, and the temperature is 75° during the day and falling to 60° during the night; possibility of rain is 98 per cent.

Ahh, there's the rub – there are two sides to this endless summer coin. Gardens would be blooming but bears wouldn't be sleeping. There would be no snow but there would be an awful lot of rain. We wouldn't have to plough the snow but the Gull River would become the Gull Ocean. Ontario would go from being the land of 250,000 lakes, to the land of One Great Mother Lake. In fact, Ontario would probably become Lake Ontario.

Let's face it, the downside is way too down to even consider. Unless you like the movie *Water World*.

No, global warming obviously isn't the answer. But just for a minute there, I think we took the chill off this particularly cold January morning. How cold is it? Well, even the Volvo wouldn't start.



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Perfect partners

ISUPPOSE IT WAS A SURE SIGN that cabin fever had irrevocably set in for the winter. For there, in our living room, was one of the strangest sights ever known to man — I was dancing with my daughter Carmen.

True, it would have taken a trained and professional eye to ascertain that this was actually what I was doing. Even my wife, who has witnessed this before, had to watch the proceedings for several minutes before she was fully convinced that I wasn't trying to achieve other less aesthetic goals.

"Are you sure there's not a wire in the back of your shirt?" she asked once more. "Or that someone hasn't put a hot coal in your shoe?"

"No baby!" I replied between spastic movements, "I'm busting a move."

"Well you can stop now," she quipped. "I'm pretty sure you broke it for good."

My seven year-old daughter, having never been subjected to *Footloose*, was far less judgmental. She was just having fun trying to copy my every move. Thankfully, she was far too coordinated to succeed.

As quickly as it began, the fast music stopped and a slow song took its place. I liken this to getting a last minute reprieve from the governor.

"Daddy," Carmen said, "would you dance with me again?"

I looked pleadingly at my wife and she nodded. "Why not?" she said. "At least this time the tune describes the way you dance."

The song was "Dead Man Walking" by Bruce Springsteen. Carmen quickly took my hands and stepped on my feet, in much the same way her mother does. I smiled and looked down as she settled her head just above my chest. Then, in a manner eerily reminiscent of Lon Chaney's performance in *Frankenstein*, we plodded about the kitchen and living room. How do you describe such a moment? How can mere words convey the wonder and magic? I'm not sure myself.

Suffice it to say that for a short while, lost in the enchantment of it all, I fully expected to run into an unruly mob of peasants with torches, scythes, and pitchforks. You know, I actually had to touch my temples just to make sure I wasn't dreaming. But sadly, there were no bolts there. Even so, I couldn't think of another place I'd rather be.

But somewhere near the song's end, it all went terribly wrong. That's when Carmen proudly proclaimed, "Mom, Dad is the perfect height for a dance partner."

Had she not been four-foot-one, I might have taken this as a compliment.

Naturally, this led to a twenty-minute dissertation by my gleeful wife on how I should have my own television show, "Dancing with the Dwarf Stars" or perhaps "Tango for Toddlers."

As those who know me might expect, I maintained my pride and dignity through it all, and replied in the only way a man of my maturity and status could. So, when she found me much later, huddled in a fetal position in the closet, I think she felt awfully silly.

Even now, as I dangle my feet from my chair, it strikes me as odd that she would make such a big deal of this matter. I mean she was so immature about it. I guess it's just one of those things that freakishly tall people do to strike back at us normal-sized folks.

Later though, after dinner, Carm sat down beside me on the couch.

"Daddy," she asked, "what are you doing?"

"Just reading," I answered.

"Want me to help you with the hard words?" she asked.

It was an offer I couldn't refuse. For the next hour or so we leafed through a book on fly fishing for rainbow trout and made plans to try out some of the tactics on a few of our local lakes.

"Daddy, can I use a fly rod this spring?" she asked.

"No, you're still just a little too small," I replied. "But it will happen soon enough."

"Really? Soon?"

"Yup, I bet you'll be able to give it a try by summer," I added.

My little girl beamed for the rest of the night and went to bed happy.

Afterwards, my wife looked at me in an unfamiliar way — like I did something right. "You handled that well," she conceded.

I turned the CD player on, put the music down low, and asked her if she wanted to dance.

Much to my surprise, she nodded yes.

"What are you grinning about?" she asked.

"Well, I'm not the only one who is the perfect height for a dance partner."

And then I settled my head just above her chest and smiled.

Tales from



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pic of the past

THIS WEEK'S PIC OF THE PAST can be found in the late Taylor Wilkins' book *Haliburton by Rail and the I.B.&O.* The photo, which was taken by John Francis, shows passengers waiting for a train at the Gelert station sometime in the 1930s. At that time, Gelert was a busy village with much traffic coming and going from the station. The station was the end of the line for those who were travelling to Minden, and at the time there were many farms in the area, as well as three stores and two churches. Next Sunday, February 18, the Friends of the Rail Trail will present a collection of photos and artifacts from Haliburton County's railroad days at their fundraising gala "Critters & Trestles." For more information on that event, please see this Friday's *Weekender*.

letters to the editor

Meeting felt a bit too much like school

To the Editor:

On January 23 I attended the Highlands East council meeting. I'm not one to attend council meetings but since this was a council with three new members I needed to find out where our elected representatives stood on the issue of the asphalt plant and to inform them of the position of all those who oppose the plant.

Upon my arrival council was seated at a table in the front of the room and seats for the public were placed before them — a similar arrangement to a... oh, I don't know, classroom, maybe? As I sat down I overheard a woman in the crowd asked if she could read her letter. She was turned down. I immediately asked aloud "Why?" and the clerk, Irene Cook, literally yelled at me "You will not speak!!! Be seated." No explanation was ever given. At this point, all I could do was click my heels and salute.

I was immediately transported back in time to Grade 1 in Catholic school and Sister Mary Elizabeth with a yard stick in one hand and brush in the other, waiting to strike any of us "heathens" that dared to ask "Why?"

Reeve Dave Burton very cordially asked some questions of the asphalt company's representative, thanked him kindly and then turned not

See **A sad day** page 9

Reeve should resign over post-election change of tune

To the Editor:

I can't believe that Reeve Dave Burton did us in. He was in attendance at the Glamour Lake Association meeting this past July but did not speak. He did talk with me after the meeting and indicated that he was against the asphalt plant (a similar story to Contau Lake association), and said that the asphalt plant should not be in our municipality. He sure turned around.

It seems strange that the two councillors from our council who have the most knowledge on the subject voted against the proposal while the other three voted for. I am disappointed in our new members on council. They have not done their homework and certainly don't seem to care about their constituents' wishes.

I agree with others that Reeve Burton should resign immediately for being less than truthful with his constituents. I believe that Highlands East will suffer, to our detriment, with this type of leadership.

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Lorrie Saville
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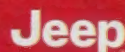
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People urged to voice their displeasure over asphalt plant

To my neighbours in Highlands East,

Now that our council has under minded us and taken matters into their own hands (certainly not three wise men) the one power that we have now is to write letters.

So far I have written to our MPP Laurie Scott, Minister of Natural Resources David Ramsay, The Toronto Star's Peter Gorrie, an environmental lawyer, and, yes, even David Suzuki.

David Suzuki will be in Markham on Sunday, February 18 to hear the people's voice regarding environmental issues. He will then take those opinions to Ottawa to talk to the Prime Minister. (That gives me another idea - I think I will write the Prime Minister and let him know myself what our government is trying to do to our wetlands).

Remember, it's big news. The federal government's number one priority right now is environmental issues, and that make our issue "big news." This proposed plant would be on Crown land, and they have applied for permission to drain five million litres of water per day out of our ponds before treating it and putting it back (EBR registry # IA06E1429). My point is, since we have been duped by our own council, all we have left is to write, write, write! Our letters can make a difference, but if we sit back and wait for others to do it for us that will be one less voice, and one step closer to an asphalt plant. Not to mention its products, that will seep into our wetlands, lakes, and rivers - on Crown land! That's our land! We would never allow this on private land!

Below are the email addresses and mailing addresses of people you can contact to voice your own personal concerns. Your letter will make a difference, so please don't give up! Write, write, write!

Cathy and Steve Logan
Highlands East

1. minister@mnr.gov.on.ca - attention the Hon. David Ramsay; 6th Floor, Room 6630, Whitney Block, 99 Wellesley St. W., Toronto, Ontario, M7A 1W3
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5. pm@pm.gc.ca; Office of the Prime Minister, 80 Wellington Street, Ottawa, K1A 0A2

Shame on council

This is a copy of a letter originally sent to the members of Highlands East council.

Dear Highlands East Council:

I thought I had seen a lot regarding political disgust, lies and blatant deceit, but your new council has set new standards in the area of sleazy politics. If I were one of the residents of Contau Lake I would take serious measures to investigate Reeve Burton and his new-formed clan.

Highland East council, you have become the most ridiculous and shameful council that I have experienced during my time in Haliburton County. Congratulations!

All concerned citizens of Haliburton County need to band together to fight this council and their friends at Beamish. They should use any means possible, be it financial, political, or whatever else it takes to win this battle once and for all.

The only saving grace to this newly formed council are councillors Suzanne Partridge and Donna Graham.

A copy of this letter will also be forwarded to Bill Hutson with the MNR.

Shame on you !!!!!!!!!

Glenn Burkett, a concerned and disgusted citizen
Highlands East

Jobs are needed too

To the Editor:

This is a reflection of my life. I went to Toronto for college at age 19, and worked there for 31 years until I could retire back to Haliburton County.

My husband and I live in Wilberforce, across the road from a lumber plant that closed several years ago. This plant employed 26 people. When it was operating this plant was noisy, with a large stack releasing black smoke, and big trucks drove past our house at all hours. Things are quiet now, we no longer have to worry about possible fires or pollution, and our sleep is undisturbed by trucks.

However, we wish the plant could open again, provide 26 or more people with work to support their families. These jobs represent families who pay into the local economy year-round, and who don't have to move away to find work.

During the recent election campaign, the lack of jobs and local industry was frequently mentioned. Haliburton is a tourist and retirement-based area, but we should take the long view to creating a healthy year-round economic base.

Barb Schofield and Martin Miller
Wilberforce

Lessons from the past

To the Editor:

Re: "Stubbornness and stagnant ideals keep us poor" letter in January 30 Echo.

To the lady who wrote in to state that we need industry in Haliburton County. We agree, up to a point.

Our children would love to have a good job and not have to leave here to find one, especially when employment here is seasonal. It is our understanding, however, that when this plant is operational no jobs will be forthcoming for people in the area.

When we lived in Toronto both my husband and our son Jim were hospitalized for a long period of time with lead poisoning. This was a result of living four blocks from a metal factory, and when our doctor treated Jack he had only one piece of advice - move.

I grew up in the Toronto area of Jones and Queen, which was many blocks away from Colgate Palmolive. In the summer, when it became hot, we could not open our windows because the stench could make you ill.

It is our hope that this is not what the council of Highlands East has wished on the people of Haliburton County, as the dust or odour is carried all over on the summer breeze.

How quickly we've come to regret the change we voted for, and hoped for. Too bad that councillor Suzanne Partridge wasn't qualified to do "a man's job" as deputy-reeve. In lieu of the term I would like to use, at least she had the courage to vote 'No' against the asphalt plant.

Jack and Mary Lawr
Essonville

A sad day for democracy

from page 7

"to" us but "on" us by saying "You will remain seated! You will not speak! Your rep has 15 minutes, so you better get started." What followed was unbelievable. The three new councilors ignored all our concerns (even though these concerns were directed at them, since they were new to council) by shuffling papers and looking anywhere but at us. Councillor Gary Stoughton even scoffed at a man who asked for five minutes to speak with "Yeah. Yeah. I've heard it before. Go ahead."

At this point, this pacifist was moved to either strangle someone or leave. I chose to leave. What a sad day for democracy and the whole Bark Lake area.

Maggie Longworth
Gooderham

P.S. When asked about jobs at the plant, the company representative replied that they were looking for four or five people right now. Anybody notice those jobs being posted in the local newspapers?



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No, this letter isn't about asphalt

To the Editor:

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The police dispatcher offered to try to locate my vehicle if he had a car in the area. In the interval I had filled my truck at the Independent gas bar and morphed into an unidentified white male of no fixed address. If you have been there you know this is a major trauma right up there alongside a weekend with Hannibal Lecter.

As a non-person there are a number of things you can/should do. Your bank can issue a new debit card immediately. If you have photo-copied all your plastic (both sides) you can phone and have the credit cards put on a temporary lock. The photo ID driver's permit and health cards will take considerably longer but temporary ones can be issued.

My sincere thanks to Adolphe the retriever, Chris at CIBC who secured my wallet overnight, the OPP dispatcher in Minden, Jill at Scotiabank and Carolyn at Mission Control.

Stan Beard
Wilberforce

Bare roads lead to happy memories

To the Editor:

The lack of snow at the beginning of winter may have been disappointing to many, it allowed me to be able to safely take a drive during the Christmas season with my 74-year-old mother.

The weather was beautiful, the roads clear, the driving was good. I picked up Mom and the pets and we headed north to the Haliburton Highlands. It has been almost 20 years since mom has been able to experience the cottage during the winter months. Since the weather was so beautiful, I thought here's an opportunity for mom to see her beloved cottage again during the winter.

We left Courtice and headed north. The skies were clear, the air unusually warm. As we headed north, we kept on hoping for some presence of snow. We drove north through Peterborough, still no snow. Finally as we approached Gooderham you could see through the bush, little patches of glimmering white that was protected from the warm sun. As we drove into Glamour Lake the roads were exceptionally clear.

We finally reached the cottage. As I expected there was no significant snow. This allowed my mother to be able to walk safely down to the beach. The view was amazing. There was very little ice on the lake, something we did not expect. The air was warm, the birds singing. It was a little eerie. I had to keep reminding myself that it was December, not May. We chatted and walked around for a while inspected the cottage and made sure everything was secure. While loading the car back up, I watched my mother take in the beautiful

scenery, the warm air, and embracing the moment.

Although it may have been disappointing that there was no snow, it was an experience that I had with my mother that I will cherish forever.

Beverley I. Azevedo
Courtice

Farewell to a friend

To the Editor:

Thank you Joan McKay for all the spontaneous moments of shared laughter. When we met we might discuss current affairs or bitch and complain about life issues, but somehow, almost without fail, these discussions always ended with a good laugh.

I also appreciate your kindness in frequently asking about the kids in my care. The first one affectionately referred to you as "Spike" because of the way you did your hair at that time, and while the second one didn't accompany me to the store as often, I always let him know you had asked about him. Your kindness and concern made them feel welcome, and gave them a sense of belonging in the community.

Rest in peace my friend, and while I feel your loss, the memories I have of our meetings almost on a daily basis will keep a smile on my face.

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Municipality may fine those who refuse to recycle

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more than a 30 per cent increase in recycling since the changes came into effect.

"We've had a lot of people come on board," says Brohm. "And a lot of the commercial businesses have also come on board voluntarily and are doing a good job."

Of the six landfills in Dysart, the Haliburton site is both the biggest and most frequently used. As a result, Brohm says it's important for the township to control and curb the amount of waste coming through the gates whenever possible.

"We're working on our whole footprint here," he says. "There's not really much room to expand, and if you want to expand, then you have to go through all the studies, which could take five to six years and hundreds of thousands of dollars. We want to reduce that pile at the top, and we can do that by keeping the bottles and cans out of it, along with the newspapers and magazines."

However, despite the municipality's recent mandate, and despite a promising increase in recycling activity, Brohm says that there are still plenty of landfill users ignoring the call to sort and recycle.

"There are still a lot of individuals who come in and go directly to the landfill face," says Brohm. "We're targeting them right now, trying to get them to come on board with us."

Those who have been to the Haliburton landfill site will notice that it's laid out in a manner that prompts people to recycle. Before reaching the landfill face, users must first drive right past the large containers designated for plastic, cans, paper, and cardboard, but Brohm says the power of suggestion is often not enough.

"Most of them will drive right by the recycling bins and then throw it in with the landfill. I guess everybody's thinking they're on a busy schedule."

Perhaps even more confusing, says Brohm, is the fact that some people are taking the time to sort their trash, but still aren't recycling.

"It's interesting. We'll find boxes of newspapers and bag of cans that are already sorted but are still thrown in the landfill face. So it's the person who is bringing it here that isn't recycling," he says.

"The mother or wife may have sorted it at home all

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Fred Chorley of Wenona Lake empties his recycling bin at the Haliburton landfill site. Chorley says recycling is something more people should take seriously. "When you go over there (to the landfill face) you see all kinds of things that should have been recycled," he says. "I'm surprised they aren't enforcing it more regularly."

week, and then her son or husband comes here and just dumps it all in a hurry. I just think that's a shame, because somebody took the time to sort all that."

The municipality has granted Brohm the authority to revoke a user's landfill privileges if the same individual repeatedly ignores the new recycling bylaw. However, Fearrey says that ultimately there may also be fines established, since revoking a resident's access to landfill sites could lead to illegal dumping.

"That decision will have to go before the waste management committee, which is made up of both councillors and the general public," he says.

Although it's of lesser concern, Brohm says there are also a number of landfill users who are recycling but doing it improperly. The Haliburton landfill site ships all of its recycling out to Muskoka Containerized Services to be sorted, and Brohm says that, on average, the containers are 10 per cent contaminated with things that don't belong.

The paper and cardboard bin is not so bad, he says, since it's generally straightforward but it's the bin designated for plastic bottles and cans that sees the majority of contamination.

"People will come along and throw vinyl siding in there, an old tea kettle, even bags of clothing. I'm not really sure why, since it's the bin for bottles and cans, and there's a big sign right there telling you what can go in it."

Brohm asks that if users are unsure about where something goes or whether it's recyclable, they should ask one of the attendants.

"If anyone has any questions, please stop and ask. The attendants know exactly where everything goes," he says. "That's what we're here for."

He also urges people to buy recycling bins, as they are

not only handy to have around the house, but they also say right on them what goes in each bin and come with a colour-coded schematic. (The bins are \$5 apiece and are available for purchase at all landfills, as well as the municipal office).

In the end, both Brohm and Fearrey admit that a large part of the municipality's recycling success relies on residents taking matters into their own hands and breaking their comfortable routine for the betterment of their community.

This summer, Brohm says he hopes to have an extra student worker at the Haliburton landfill to either inspect vehicles at the gates or stand at the landfill face and ensure that people are not dumping items that could easily be recycled.

"Sometimes people just need a little nudge. It's so simple to stay in the same habits you have been in for 20 years, but when you get doing it, it's not that complicated," says Fearrey.

"Mostly we're hoping that people realize that this is their landfill," adds Brohm. "Once a landfill's closed, it's closed for good, so the more we keep out of here, the longer we can keep the landfills open. The pressure is on."

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The MNR Bancroft District is holding an information session at the Haliburton Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 719 Mountain Street, Haliburton on Thursday, February 8, at 3:00 p.m., and near Bancroft, at the Faraday Township Community Centre, 13 Lower Faraday Road, on Monday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m., to provide more information to operators and landowners.

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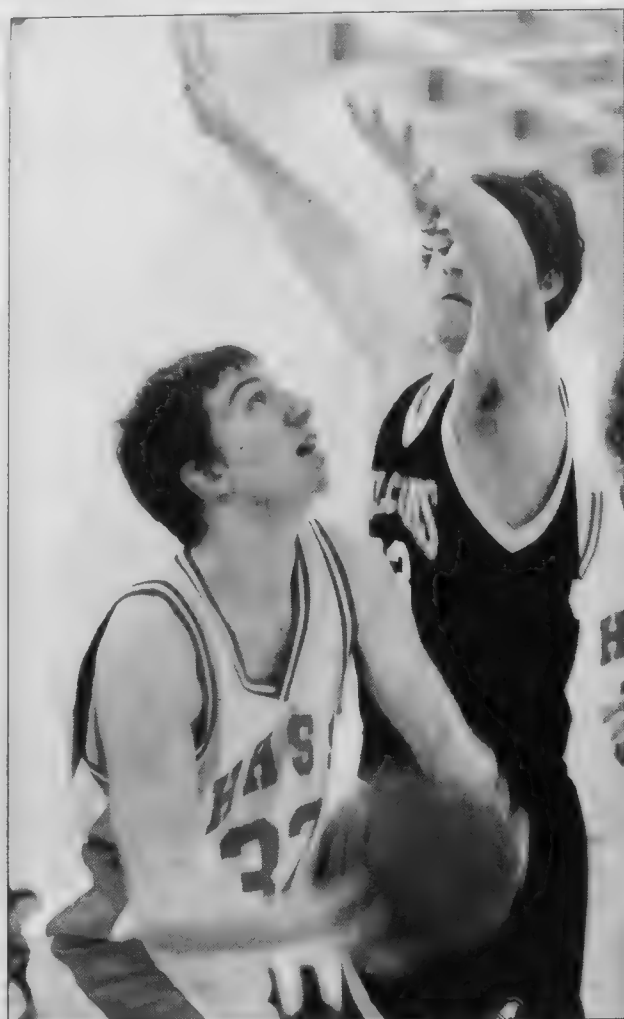
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Hoops up

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School junior boys basketball team hosted a tournament Friday, winning this game against Fenelon Falls 45-34, and losing to Bracebridge and Lawrence Park.

Left: JL Frybort evades a defender under the net.
Above: Mark Perecko lines up his free throw while Adam VanNood watches.
Above right: JL Frybort tries to steal the ball.
Right: Adam VanNood tries to find a way through the defence.



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Boys curling team advances to provincials

The HHSS boys curling team just returned victorious A-side winners in the Gore Mutual Schoolboy Regionals this past weekend in Sutton.

The team consists of Skip Jake Walker, Vice Edward Cyr, Second Connor Duhaime and Lead Curtis Nichol.

They were undefeated and now advance to the provincials in Carleton Place Feb 15, 16, and 17.

The win makes them one of the eight best student curling teams in the province.

The boys defeated:

- Senator O'Connor of Toronto 9-2 after 7 ends
- R.S. McClaughlin of Oshawa 8-4
- and St. Peter's of Peterborough 9-2 after 7 ends.

Coach Tom Dibblee says the boys displayed wisdom, talent, class and dedication and sensationalsweeping.

"It's a great achievement," he says. "I am so proud of them."



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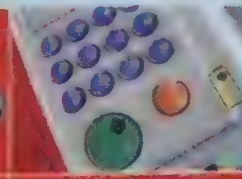
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Shannon Mercer of Minden won a \$3000 voucher from TravelPlus, drawn by, above, Linda Coneybeare, association president Nathan Petrini and executive officer Aggie Tose. Chris Griffin won the early bird draw for a 27" TV, drawn January 19.

Youth snowboard competition hits Sir Sam's

RBC Riders is bringing its national snowboarding competition series for young snowboarders eight to 14 years old to Eagle Lake. The Association of

Ontario Snowboarders will host the second of five of this event series Saturday, February 17 at Sir Sam's Ski Area. This race involves snowboarders riding one-

at-a-time through a series of gates, banked turns, rollers, and small jumps. This grassroots event is intended to build all-around snowboarding skills and to introduce snowboarders to the popular world of competitive snowboarding within a safe and fun atmosphere.

A second RBC Riders race will also be happening on Sunday, February 18, at Hidden Valley Ski Area in Huntsville.

Participants should be able to turn both ways and stop with confidence. Helmets are mandatory. Registration is 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. event day at the Sir Sam's and costs

\$20. This includes goodies to take home, as well as a one-day membership in the AOS. Discounted lift tickets will be available for competitors.

The RBC Riders program is part of the Canadian Snowboard Federation's Long Term Athlete Development plan and is integral in preparing snowboarding athletes for future competitive opportunities in addition to promoting a healthy, active lifestyle for everyone through the Fundamentals of sport.

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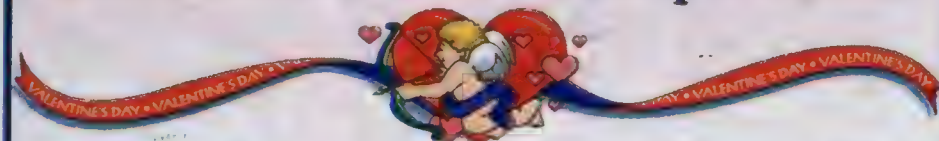
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Competitive spirit alive at Bonspiel

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The first-place winners from the first draw and overall winners were from Bobcaygeon: skip John Hope, vice John Nickles, second Gary Stokx, and lead Brian Kisbaugh. Second place was the team of Terry Dodds from Huntsville; third place was the team from Haliburton: skip Don Wetmore, vice Tom Harkness, second Larry Holden and lead Glen Smith.

The first-place second draw winners were from Haliburton: skip Ed Pickard, vice Al Degrave, second Dick Duchemin, and lead Jack Virgin. Second place was the team of Fred Broder from Bobcaygeon and third place was the team of Jack DeBois from Lindsay.

Bonspiel organizer Brian Murison thanks Todd's Independent Grocer for the fine selection of meat products made available as prizes. Many thanks also go to Murison's helpers: Peter Byer, Fred Houtby, and Richard Rasmus. A special thank you to Janet Tice for an excellent meal as usual and to her helpers, Sharon Murison, Irene Houtby, Luba Glachan, Beryl Rasmus and Pat Norman. And as always a special thank you goes to John Watson for making the ice a pleasure to curl on.



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Second Draw first place winners from Haliburton were (from left): Ed Pickard, Jack Virgin, Dick Duchemin and Al Degrave.

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The benefit dance for the Lanktree family was a huge success. It was good, especially on a cold February 3rd evening, to see the community hall buzzing with people. They danced, they placed bids in the silent auction, they sold tickets, they visited, they provided coffee and bar services, and they prepared and presented a buffet of food. DJ Dale Allison, who gave his services free, provided good dancing and listening music and was super in helping make the Silent Auction fun and successful.

Thanks to the local business association for initiating the event and to all individuals, groups and businesses who donated time and silent auction items. Thanks to all who took part by lending a hand to help the Lanktrees get a fresh start after the loss of their business by fire. Debbie and Bruce and family, who seemed amazed at the efforts

on their behalf, were deeply appreciative for this community outpouring of assistance. All the best to them.

At its recent annual meeting at the LWMC the Wilberforce Heritage Guild had their 2006 actions and audited financial statements reviewed and approved. It was a good year with considerable improvements made at the Outpost building and with many successful events including the August 15, 2006 ceremony of the unveiling of the National Historic Site of Canada plaque. Approved for the WHG Board of Directors for 2007 were Flo Taylor, Gerald Shackleton, Nadeen Sanderson, Kenneth Sanderson, Marlene Robertson, Valerie French, Flo Elliott, Hilda Clark and Cathy Agnew. The WHG Board appreciates the strong support of its members the community as a whole and especially the Municipality of Highlands East.

The Ladies Valentine Bonspiel is scheduled for this coming weekend at the Wilberforce curling club.

The Wilberforce and Area Community Volunteer Police Association meeting on January 23 was productive. They welcomed Bill Wingrove as the new president. Ed Otto remains vice-president as do Patricia Simiana as treasurer and Allana Coles as secretary. We wish this group well in all their efforts to assist the police in keeping this area safe and secure. They really need additional members especially younger ones to assist in their important contributions to the community.

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Better half of snowmobilers converge on Harcourt

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Harcourt was very alive this past weekend as over 100 female snowmobile riders made their way into the village of Harcourt. These vivacious gals were all part of the 8th Annual Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Charity Snow Run.

The ladies left the Pinestone in Haliburton and made their way along some of Haliburton's finest snow trails to Harcourt's hidden gem, The South Algonquin Cookhouse Restaurant. Here they were met by John Bower and his friendly staff who provided them with not only their warm hospitality but a great lunch. Janice Watkins, one of the 110 ladies who took part in the run, indicated to me that the ladies were very, very pleased with the warm hospitality and fine cuisine they received.

The Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Snow Run has been held for eight years in memory of a very valiant lady. Kelly led the group for a number of years until she finally succumbed to cancer a couple of years ago at the age of 42. The Kelly Shires Foundation has assisted many people diagnosed with breast cancer with not only financial support but with moral support as well.

This year's first prize draw in the Kelly Shires Breast Cancer Snow run was a 2007 MXZ Trail 500SS donated by Bombardier Recreational Products and Factory Recreation of Midland with a trailer donated by Hyland Trailers of Bolton. The second place prize was a \$1000 gift

certificate donated by Royal Distributing of Guelph and third prize was one night's accommodation at the lovely Delta Pinestone Resort in Haliburton.

Kelly Shires' dream and legacy is continued each year through the gallant efforts of such people as Janice Watkins who contacted me regarding this year's snow run. Janice indicated that approximately \$260,000 was raised last year and to date another \$200,000 has been raised at this year's event putting them over \$1 million having been raised over the past eight years.

The village of Harcourt was blessed to be chosen as a destination in this year's Snow Run. To be part of raising funds and awareness for this most worthwhile project has been an honour. Kudos to John and his staff for making the participants' day complete.

Surgery, chemotherapy, radiation and death are devastating words that are the norm when dealing with cancer. Ladies, please keep in mind that annual check-ups and those mammograms could save your life!

They say a person without anything in the world is still rich if they have their memories. As you grow up you have many memories to keep forever and, over the years, you collect quite a trunk full of memories depending on your age, the number of children, grand children and great grand children you have and all the many experiences you have had. Your "tickle trunk of memories" might include your days growing up in Haliburton County or as a student.

Do you remember the days when wood stoves heated the schools and homes and outhouses were the order of the day? As near back as 1945 some

homes and schools in Haliburton County were still without artificial light. Can anyone remember stories of Arbor Day held on the first Friday in May? This day was devoted to planting shade trees, making flowerbeds and beautifying the school grounds. Did you learn any special songs or write any special poems to cultivate greater interest in nature on Arbor Day?

Christmas Concerts were always special events. Did you raise any money to buy such things as dishes in order to have hot lunches in your schools? I read in some notes on the Harcourt S.S. #1 school that "on November 12 our enterprising Board installed for school use a new Marconi Radio." Personally, I remember how intently my grandfather listened faithfully each day to the radio. Perhaps someone has a memory of their family's first radio, hydro or telephone they would like to share.

From the Glamorgan Schools 2, 4, 5 records, a report was made on "the Boys from Gooderham Consolidated School who served overseas 1939 - 1945". No casualties were listed however, a number were listed as wounded. Perhaps you have a story to share on the impact of 25 young men leaving your small, close-knit community to go overseas to fight?

Community Care Haliburton County has recently put out an announcement called "Seniors in Haliburton - Telling Our Stories". They invite seniors over the age of 70 living in Haliburton County to tell their stories. Grade 12 students from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School will be matched up with seniors to interview, record and write the seniors' stories. The stories will be published as collected works and recorded on a CD for

distribution across the county.

For more information about this exciting intergenerational program, please contact Shelley King at (705) 448-8889. This project is funded by a New Horizon's grant and Shelley King is the New Horizon's Coordinator.

The Highlands East Arts and Crafts Tour Marketing Committee Meeting was held at Linda Middleton's on January 12. The Tour will be held Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12. Those who have been interested in joining the tour should now join before March 1st to be included in the brochure. New members are welcome. Please phone Eve 448-2493 for further information.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 705 448 3640. Always glad to hear from you!

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities:

February 7: Bingo is held every Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Center. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

February 8: Progressive Euchre is held every Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Harcourt Community Center. Cost is only \$2. Come out for an evening of great fun playing Euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

February 9: Community Care Haliburton County Diner's Club at the Martin Wood Resort, Harcourt. For more information please call Eileen Knox at 448-2596.

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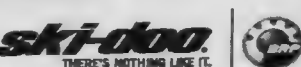
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Municipality of Dysart et al

NOTICE

All dogs are required by law to be tagged. The fee for each licence/tag is \$10.00

**2007 dog licences and tags are now available at
the Municipal Offices, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton**

Further take notice that charges may be laid at any time for any dog not licensed and tagged, according to law.

Charges may also be laid if a dog is found running at large, whether tagged or not. Every person guilty of an offence shall be liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500.00 for each offence.

Gary Heads, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer



MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Lindsay, Ontario

Located in Lindsay, in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Ross Memorial Hospital is an active 170-bed community general hospital serving more than 80,000 area residents. Its team of dedicated physicians, staff and volunteers is committed to ensuring compassionate quality care is provided in a caring, patient-focused environment.

Submissions are invited (by February 16th, 2007) from individuals interested in being considered for nomination to the Hospital's Board of Governors. Elections for a two-year term appointment to the Board will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Hospital Corporation (June 2007). Criteria for appointment to the Board include residency in the City of Kawartha Lakes or Haliburton County or Brock Township. Certain other By-Law requirements apply.

Individuals interested in this voluntary service role are invited to contact:
The Board of Governors Nominating Committee
Ross Memorial Hospital
c/o Brian Payne, President & CEO
bpayne@rmh.org
Telephone: (705) 324-6111, ext. 4272

NOTE: Candidates may also be nominated for election by members of the Corporation. Certain By-Law requirements apply.

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0800 HRS – 1630 HRS

LOCATION: COBOCONK



The Volunteer Coordinator must be a team player working under the direct supervision of the Executive Director. Responsibility entails the recruitment, training, professional development and supervision of volunteer crisis responders: workload that accompanies the crisis support of victims; maintaining positive working relationships with emergency service personnel, community partners and the community at large; as well as provide community awareness and project initiatives within Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County.

The ideal candidate will offer:

- Post secondary education in a suitable discipline or comparable work experience
- Specific training in volunteer management preferred
- Excellent computer, organizational and interpersonal skills
- Proficiency in spoken and written English
- Willing to attend professional development opportunities
- Ability to flex hours due to workload and accept there is occasional evening, weekend and on-call as required
- Clear, current CPIC
- Dependable Automobile – some travel required.
- Office administration

Please submit your resume and cover letter no later than Feb 16, 2007 along with salary expectations to:

Attn: Executive Director
Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services
P.O. Box 94, Cobocok, Ontario K0M 1K0
vcars@nexuscom.net
Fax: 705-454-9458
www.victim-services.org

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Ethel Galvin

Bingo attendance has been low during the months of December and January, perhaps due to sickness and cold weather. Contrary to popular belief, the branch receives no profit from the bingo. The community benefits from donations that are made possible from the proceeds. The hall is completely non-smoking now, so where are all the people who said they didn't come to bingo because of the smoke and those who said they would come to bingo when it became non-smoking?

There is an intermission allowing time

for those who still smoke to go outside and do so. The next \$1,000 bingo is on February 28, but please come out for the regular \$400 jackpot nights every Wednesday as well.

Clubroom privileges will be suspended for the few members who have not paid their 2007 membership fees. New members are always welcome, so long as you're over the age of 19. Please contact the branch at 457-9364 for information or drop by for a visit.

There are still some "We Support Our Troops" lapel pins and magnets available at the bar. The lapel pins are only \$3 and the magnets, which can go on your fridge or car, are \$5. Also remember to wear red on Fridays to show your support to our troops. Bill Scott has been appointed and approved as Service Officer.

Sunday Brunch hours are now 9:30 a.m.

See Donations page 19

Reach for The Future

For the ninth year the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation decorated trees located in the lobbies of the Health Care Facilities with tags sponsored by gifts from our generous supporters. The proceeds will assist the Foundation to pay off the \$100,000 capital loan on the Health Care Facilities.

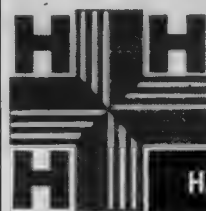
Our sincere thanks to the following for assisting the Foundation in our 2006 "Reach For the Future" Campaign:

**Honourary Chairmen: Dr. Bob Heyes and Dr. David Fiddler, The
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HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

To Our Friends and Clients



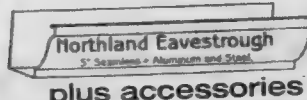
You may have heard through the grapevine that we have sold our building. This is true and with mixed emotions we will hand over 1863 Pine Ave. on February 28/07.

We want to thank you for your patience, kind words and most of all your support. Without all of your encouragement, we may not have been able to accomplish so much.

As a token of our appreciation we would like to invite you to:

**Cocktails and Hor'Deuvres
Saturday, February 17, 2007
The Hairstylist
8:00 o'clock**

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Donations get approved for many organizations

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until 1:00 p.m. Brunches are scheduled for February 18, March 4 and 18, and April 1, 15, and 29. Cost is only \$4.

Donations have been approved for Community Care, for an Emergency Response Unit for a senior, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, S.I.R.C.H., Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, Haliburton Highlands Silver Flute Band, Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association, Haliburton Figure Skating Club, and the Special Olympics of Ontario, for a total of \$1,700. It was approved as in previous years; the legion would match the dollar amount raised from the Jack Bassett Memorial Curling Bonspiel, which goes to the Cancer Society.

Members of the public are invited to attend a public speaking contest, which will be held in the legion hall on Saturday, February 17. Students from all grades will be participating. First place winners from the four levels will advance to the zone level of competition which will be on Saturday, March 24.

This is always a very informative and entertaining afternoon. Speeches will begin at 1 p.m. sharp and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Brian Hambly at 754-3319.

There will be a volunteer tax program available for seniors and low-income families beginning in March on Tuesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon.

The next general meeting will be the second Thursday in March.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to anyone who is not well at this time. We hope to see you in the club room soon.

NOTICES



TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS In Season, Every Season

ATTENTION: AGGREGATE SUPPLIERS

Interested in supplying aggregates to the for the 2007 Year

are requested to forward a detailed price list indicating the various aggregate products to the Township of Minden Hills
Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0

In a sealed envelope, to the attention of Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent, clearly marked "Aggregate Prices", no later than Monday, February 19, 2007 at 12:00 noon.

Tenders to be opened at 12:00 noon on Monday, February 19, 2007.

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Kevin Hill,
Road Superintendent.
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ATTENTION: TRUCK & EQUIPMENT OWNERS

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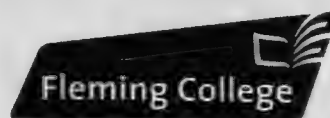
For the year 2007

Registration forms are available at the Township Office
Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

All forms are to be returned to the Township of Minden Hills, Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 in a sealed envelope, to the attention of Kevin Hill, Road Superintendent, clearly marked "Truck & Equipment Registration Forms", no later than Monday, February 19, 2007 at 12:00 noon.

LOWEST OR ANY TENDER NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED

Tenders to be opened at 12:00 noon. on Monday February 19, 2007
Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Road Superintendent.
(705) 286-3144



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Fleming College invites Proposals for Tree removal for the Fleming College Haliburton Campus in Haliburton, Ontario.

Proposal documents will be made available for pick-up at the:

Front Desk
Sir Sandford Fleming College
297 College Dr.
Haliburton, ON, K0M 1S0
Phone 1-705-749-5520 x 1608

Proposals in sealed envelopes, clearly marked "REF #HAL07-02 Tree Removal" will be received no later than 4:00 p.m. local time, Friday February 23, 2007 at the Haliburton Campus, Front Desk, 297 College Dr., Haliburton, Ontario.

A mandatory site visit is scheduled for Tuesday February 13, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the parking lot, Haliburton Campus, 297 College Dr., Haliburton, Ontario. Proposals will only be accepted from those who attended the site visit.

The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted.

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Thursday, March 15th, 2007,
2:00 p.m. local time.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, 10th-17th
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Saturday, February 10th
Old Hastings Snow Riders Poker Run
Wednesday, February, 14th
Chamber Snowmobile Fun Ride
At the "Old Station" - 9:30 am
Lions Club Indoor Skating - 7 pm to 9 pm
North Hastings Community Centre
Saturday, February 17th

7:00 - 10:00 am	Pancake Breakfast
8:30 am	Mid-distance Musher's Meeting
10:00 am	Mid-distance Race Begins
10:00 am	Broomball Tournament
10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Craft Show & Toonie Sale
11:00 am - 1:30pm	Lunch
11:30 am	Sprint Race Musher's Meeting
12:30 pm	Sprint Races Begin
4:00 pm (approx.)	Kidd & Mutt Race Begins
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dinner

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chamber@commerce.bancroft.on.ca

Make this your BANNER YEAR

The Minden Hills Festival of Banners invites everyone to submit a design for one of the many banners planned for the community this summer. If you are creative and want to share your work with the world, this could be your opportunity.

To enter a design for consideration, simply submit a maquette (design miniature) along with an entry form and the \$5 fee. Minden Hills Festival of Banners information packages and entry forms are available from The Storeroom or the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Or we can email it to you. Contact us at culturalcentre@minden.on.ca

The deadline for entries is March 1, 2007.

The Book of Acts

narrates in detail the genesis of the early New Testament church. Hear the good news of the spread of the Christian church from its humble beginnings in Jerusalem to the doorsteps of the Roman Empire.

Facts about ACTS at The Anglican Parish of Haliburton
St. George's, Haliburton
617 Mountain St.
Sundays 8 & 9:30 a.m.
The Rev. Faun Harriman; Parish office: (705) 457-2074
www.haliburtonanglican.org

ACTS NOW! Sermon Series

"Who are you going to call?"
Sun. Feb. 11
(Acts 1:12-26)

"Preach it Brother!"
Feb. 18
(Acts 2: 37-52)

"Miracles do happen" Feb. 25
(Acts 3:1-10)

St. Margaret's
Wilberforce
Sundays 11:15 a.m.

Think you can ice fish?

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Mel Smith

448-3640

The Pat and Phyllis Gallen Memorial Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby is coming up on February 10. Registration can be purchased at the Legion before closing time on February 9. Registration fee is \$10 per person. Cash prizes for first, second, and third. Weigh-in time will be from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Wilberforce Legion. MNR rules apply.

MNR officials will be present to take fish samples at weigh-in and every entrant must comply with all rules. Judges' ruling is final. For more information contact the Wilberforce Legion at 448-2221 or John Sorensen at 448-2738. Good luck to all contestants.

The Super Bowl XL1 Party held at our Legion on February 4 was a fun time for all who attended.

Lest We Forget:

Jack Rauch passed away January 25,

2007. Sympathy is extended to family and friends.

Ruth Vaughan is home and doing well. Best wishes for a speedy recovery is extended to Ruth.

Don't forget, there's something new at the Legion. Pool has been added to Monday evenings. No charge. Just come out and enjoy.

There are many great upcoming events; just like the weather, the events scheduled may change and there may be even more things to add to these great things to do as the month progresses. Just remember, everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to all your friends and enjoy a sports event on the TV.

February 5: 7:00 p.m. Pool (free). Everyone welcome.

February 6: 7:00 p.m. Open cribbage tournament. First, second, and third place prizes. Everyone Welcome.

February 6: 7:00 p.m. Legion Executive Meeting.

February 7: 7:30 p.m. Darts.

February 8: 1:00 p.m. Euchre.

February 9: 1:00 p.m. Pool.

February 9: 7:00 p.m. Pot luck dinner.

February 10: 3:00 p.m. Meat Draw.

February 10: 10:00 a.m. Pat and Phyllis Gallen Memorial Lake Trout Ice Fishing Derby.

February 11: RCL Ladies Auxiliary all you can eat Sunday Brunch. 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Adults \$6, children \$3 and children under 6 free.

February 12: 7:00 p.m. Pool (free). Everyone welcome.

February 13: 7:00 p.m. Open cribbage tournament.

February 14: 7:30 p.m. Darts.

February 15: 1:00 p.m. Euchre.

February 16: 1:00 p.m. Pool.

February 17: 3:00 p.m. Meat draw.

February 17: 9:00 p.m. St. Valentine's Dance. Free Admission D.J. Pat Casselman.

February 19: 7:00 p.m. Pool (free). Everyone welcome.

February 20: 7:00 p.m. Open cribbage tournament.

February 20: 7:00 p.m. General Membership Meeting.

February 21: 7:30 p.m. Darts.

February 22: 1:00 p.m. Public Speaking competition for students of Wilberforce E.S. to be held at the Lloyd Watson Centre.

February 22: 1:00 p.m. Euchre.

February 23: 1:00 p.m. Pool.

February 24: 3:00 p.m. Meat draw.

February 26: 7:00 p.m. Pool (free). Everyone welcome.

February 27: 7:00 p.m. Open cribbage tournament.

February 28: 1:00 p.m. Euchre.

February 28: 7:30 p.m. Darts.

Volunteers needed for CNIB Annual Crocus Sale

Looking for a way to beat the winter blues? CNIB is getting ready for its annual crocus sale and is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of roles.

CNIB will be selling potted crocus plants Thursday, February 8 in Haliburton and Minden to raise funds in support of local programs and services. The first flower of spring, the crocus is a symbol of hope for all Canadians affected by vision loss.

For 17 years, the CNIB Annual Crocus Sale has been adding beauty to the lives of Canadians. Each February, thousands of CNIB volunteers and staff spread the joy and promise of spring by selling crocus plants in 51 communities across the province.

Buy a crocus and help CNIB promote vision health and enhance independence for people living with vision loss in your community. For more information, please contact Betty Batten, (705) 745-6918, ext. 5235.



Frontline Volunteers Needed

Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Service is currently seeking individuals who are interested in becoming frontline volunteers, assisting victims in a supportive role as a result of crime and/or tragic circumstances in the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. We provide immediate emotional and practical support to victims, in partnership with The City of Kawartha Lakes Police Service and the Ontario Provincial Police.

If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, are 18 years of age and over, can commit to 3 X 12 hour shifts per month and successfully complete our mandatory training, please contact us at: vcars@nexicom.net or 1-800-574-4401. Husband and wife teams are most welcome. You can also complete our application on line through our website at www.victim-services.org. Please apply by February 28, 2007 to be included in our spring training.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: February 12, 2006
TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Parker et al
Location: Miskwabinish Lake

- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 17, Concession 2,
- Geographic Township of Dudley.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated November 8, 2004, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 25th day of January, 2007

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

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We are hosting information sessions

Saturday Feb. 17th, 2007

at **Station #5 in Tory Hill** 1pm - 4pm

Saturday Feb. 24th, 2007

at **Station #6 Hwy. 28 Paudash** 1pm - 4pm

For more information, or to pick up an application, please contact:
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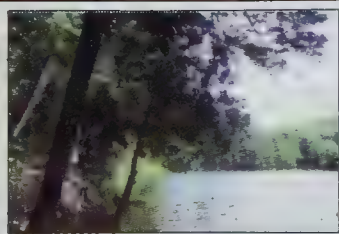
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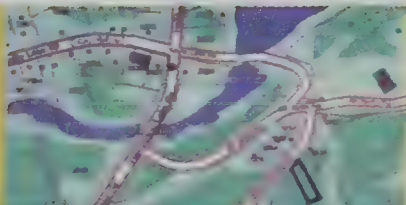
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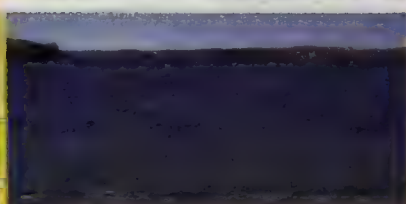
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Residents line up to bid farewell

community news

west guilford

Eleanor Cooper

754-2388

Joan (Simms) McKay, so beloved by so many, died on January 29 in hospital in Oshawa. People lined up for the visitation at Haliburton Community Funeral Home to bid farewell to a dear friend and relative and to pay respect to Joan's sons, Robert of Kingston, David of Haliburton area, and Michael of Orillia.

Flowers and tears were each in their way a tender tribute to the love expressed by so many, and our sympathy will be with the family in the days and weeks ahead.

On February 1, the Ladies' Fellowship, held at the Centre welcomed 95 ladies to

the event, which hosted Kim Warr with her demonstration of Valentine making. Nancy Picard brought her accordion music for the singing of love songs appropriate to the occasion, and the Reverend Faun Harriman was the speaker of the evening.

We lost two choir members that evening because of the support which they and 21 others from St. George's Church extended to our beloved rector. Next month's Ladies' Fellowship is entitled "Healing Hearts". For further information call Alice Jones at 754-2808 or Lyn Unsworth at 457-3155.

Heather Harrington is visiting her mother, Carol Duncan, for a few weeks.

We're so proud of Susan (Liz) Jessemann for her outstanding participation and leadership in the snowmobile ride for breast cancer funds. The donations pledged to her won her top place a year ago and may well do so again this year. Well done!



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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Feb. 7:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone welcome.
- **Feb. 7:** OEYC Minden. Wed., at 1 p.m. Come & discover the joys & benefits of Infant Massage with Claire Sylvan from Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. To register call 286-1770.
- **Feb. 8 to April 26:** Highlands Parent-Child Mother Goose - from 10-11 a.m. for parents with children 0 to 2.5 yrs. A 10 week program to learn rhymes, songs and stories in a relaxed environment at the OEYC Haliburton. In partnership with Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth & Parents. Call 286-4625 to register.
- **Feb. 8:** Minden Well Baby Drop-in. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Minden (inside Sears Building) from 10 a.m. to noon. For more info. call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Feb. 9:** Haliburton County "Battle of the Titans" Huskie Oldtimers vs O.P.P./M.N.R. on Friday at the Dysart Arena, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Tickets available at Baubles 'n' Bon, Bons & Outdoors Plus in Haliburton. Hockey at it's best? Fundraiser for Mexico Teen Mission Team.
- **Feb. 10:** Tall Pines Snowmobile Club, Dorset. **Please note:** The Poker Rally & St. Valentine's Dance Scheduled had to be **cancelled** due to "not enough snow on groomed trails & poor lake conditions".
- **Feb. 10:** Valentine Concert - Musical Theme. Sat., 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Maple Lake United Church. Light lunch after show. Free will offering.
- **Feb. 10 & Mar. 3:** Rainbow Rounds Dance Demonstration. Donations to Hospital Foundation (HHHSF). Ballroom style dancing done by Bonnie & Dave Mowat. At the high school gym, 7-9 p.m.
- **Feb. 11 & 18:** Full Gospel Lighthouse, Haliburton, Sunday Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Feb. 11 the speaker is Pamela Former; Feb. 18 the speaker is Mike Rutter.
- **Feb. 11, 18 & 25:** Holy Land - Holy People. What it means to be a Christian, a Jew or a Muslim. Sun., Feb. 11: Children of Abraham, The Holy City; Sun., Feb. 18: The desert, The Word; Sun., Feb. 25: Covenant & Reality, The Living Spirit. At Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, 7 Bobcaygeon Rd. in Minden. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m. and the film will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m. Each session will end at 3 p.m. No charge. Pre-registration is required, please call Bonnie Fleischaker at 286-6141. For 13 years and up.
- **Feb. 11:** Highlands Male Chorus presents its annual concert "Wintermission" at Northern Lights Pavilion, Sun. at 3 p.m. Tickets avail. at Kitchen Etcetera, Haliburton & Pharmasave in Minden. For info call 754-2999.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Thursdays in February:** Join us for Fun & Fitness circles at the Minden OEYC from 10:30 to 11:30 as we stretch, dance & become yoga animals.
- **Adult Badminton:** Mondays 8 - 10 p.m. Now until May 28/07 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden. Join us for fun, fellowship & fitness. Call 286-1765 for further information.
- **Tea at 3:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. Every Wednesday, for adults who like to talk about Art and drink tea. 3 o'clock. Free. Call 457-2330.
- **For women** experiencing abuse, call the YWCA Crisis Line at 286-6442 or (800) 461-7656.
- **Recreational Squash:** Thursday evenings Jan. 11 to Mar. 22 beside Haliburton Arena from 7-9 p.m. (Students half price) Beginners welcome anytime! Raquets available - free lessons. Call 457-2862 for cost or info.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild** meets every second Wednesday of each month at Camp Adelaide, which is on #118, between Haliburton & Tory Hill. The building is open from 10 a.m. for those who want to do some quilting, etc., and the general meeting starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments at mid-meeting. Guests and new members are welcome. Call Anita Dobell at 457-3723.
- **Ontario Breast Screening Program** - for women 50 years and over, screening by appointment only on Thursdays and Fridays at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral necessary. Call (705) 328-6175.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults and seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **Don't forget that Community Care** offers Contract Bridge every Monday afternoon, Bid Euchre every Thursday afternoon and Cribbage every Friday afternoon. All card games begin at 1 o'clock. Call Ida at 457-2941 for more info.
- **Al-Anon Meetings** - Are you affected by someone else's drinking? If so, Al-anon may be for you. Haliburton Highlands Meeting, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., St. George's Anglican Church (side door entrance), Haliburton; Minden Al-anon Meeting, Mondays, 8:00 p.m. at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home meeting room (north entrance), Minden.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.



Municipality of Dysart et al

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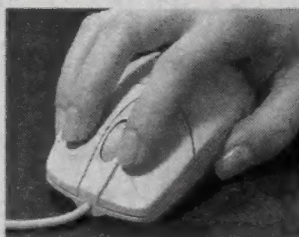
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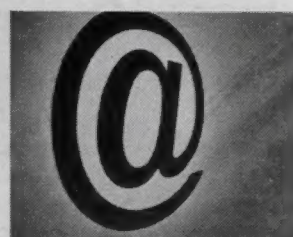
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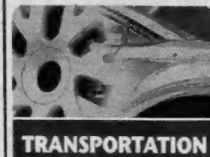
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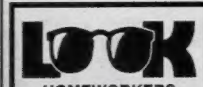
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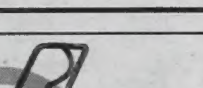


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Thank You So Much! ~ Irma Pasquino

SALVATORI - Many thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbours of Haliburton for your expressions of sympathy, love and support during the recent passing of our beloved Evo Salvatori. We certainly all appreciated your many acts of kindness during a very sad and difficult time. May God Bless You All!
- Judy, Nadia and Gina Salvatori and the Cresswell family

Thank You! To Jan, Wendy, Al, K&M Davis, and everyone who offered help after our mishap January 27th. We (and the van) are fine! ~ Laurie & Ross

Thank You Also To My Family & Friends who planned & attended my 50th party; also for the gifts, cards & phone calls.
- Ross Burk

Deaths

DELORE Wynter - Passed away January 20, 2007. Infant daughter of Scott and Tiffany, baby sister of Dylan and Emma Rae. Loving granddaughter of Barb and Vic. Cremation has taken place.

FRENCH, Sharon - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario)
Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, January 30, 2007 in her 60th year. Beloved wife of Donald French of Haliburton. Loving mother of Laura & Trish. Dear sister of Ann, Jean (Phil) and Robert (Tilda). Predeceased by her brother Ted and her brother-in-law Dan. Also remembered by her nieces Tracey & Christine and nephews Jason & Bob and great niece Maya and great nephew Logan

Graveside Service

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Deaths

WALKER, Russell Alexander - Passed away peacefully at Extendicare, Haliburton on Monday, January 29, 2007, in his 82nd year.

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Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 pm. Funeral Service in the chapel on Thursday, February 1, 2007 at 11:00 am.

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In memoriam

ARBOUR, Denis
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Knowing you will be there for me,
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Love always,
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In memoriam

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Two years you've been gone.
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Sometimes it seems like forever since
I heard your voice, felt your hug,
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Sleep eludes me, prayer confuses me,
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Every minute of everyday I wish I
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We love and miss you always,
- Mom and Dad
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HARTIN, William (Bill) - In loving memory of a husband, father and grandfather who passed away Feb., 12, 2004.

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- By Wife Donna, Children and grandchildren

TEATRO, Vincent "Duke" Stafford -
February 9, 1978

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Main Street Location: Over 6,000 sq. ft. building w/frontage on both Highland & York Streets, incl. 2 commercial units, 4 apts. & 1rg storage area. York St. side has private parking across from parkland & Head Lake boat access. Rental income potential.
Call Deb Deremo



Vince
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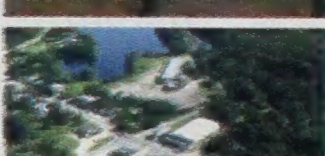


Asking \$199,900

Haliburton Village: Totally reno'd 3 bdrm home in Haliburton Village. All new flooring throughout including hardwood and ceramic tile, new 5 pc. bath, totally reno'd kitchen w/new island, 1rg DR, 1rg LR, new fully finished bsmt w/rec room, 1dry, office or 4th bdrm, utility & much more.
Call Vince Duchene

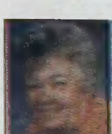


Richard Forget**
& Iona Fereau*
448-2222



\$399,000

Large Commercial waterfront property: 7.9 acres on Dark Lake, 1075' of shoreline. Property boasts desirable 189 ft. of frontage on Main Street, Wilberforce. Includes a 21,000 sq. ft. block building with 16-18 ft. ceilings, 40x80' and 30x40' garage. Huge development potential. Vendor financing avail. to qualified buyers.
Call Rick Forget & Iona Fereau



Lenor
Fulton*
286-2911
ext. 23



\$199,000

Gull River: Picturesque setting near the mouth of Gull Lake. This 3 bdrm. cottage features a large deck, FP, propane heating system and is fully furnished.
Call Lenor Fulton



\$229,000

Busy Commercial Business: Exciting, energetic & successful business opportunity. Equipped & staffed comp sales & service, video rentals, internet cafe & games room. Complete line of new release videos + popular & classic editions. Computer network & program in-store or outcall service by qualified technician.
Call Julie Gray

Julie
Gray*
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Marilyn
Hawley*
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\$419,000

Income Property, Haliburton Village (Building & Land only): Commercial property in Haliburton Village across from Head Lake, municipal dock & Public park. 6,635' structure has 4 office or retail entrances at street level, 2-2 bdrm. & 2-1 bdrm apts. which are fully occupied. 14 parking spaces at street level & rear of upper level.
Call Marilyn Hawley



Was \$269,500/Now \$259,500

Ablett Court: This modern waterfront, custom built, 3 bdrm. home on the Gull River features 2 baths incl. an ensuite, full finished w/o bsmt. w/guest bdrm., att. garage, large deck & miles of boating pleasure on a popular 3 lake chain. Central heating & air cond. Maint. free brick & vinyl siding exterior. Value-priced.
Call Bill Kulas to view today.

Bill
Kulas*
286-2911
ext. 44



\$799,700

Outstanding Beauty: This contemporary home on water is finished to perfection. The rugged lot is accented by a spectacular rock ridge, a variety of options to reach the waterfront. The 225 ft. of stone & sand frontage, good privacy, south Eastern view. There is over 2800 sq. ft. of well thought out living space & much more.
Call Cathy Lancia

Cathy
Lancia**
754-4242



\$469,000

Outlet Bay: Awesome newly constructed home/cottage on prestigious Outlet Bay. Flat lot w/yr. round access and sand beach. Four season sunroom & extensive lakeside decking for entertaining friends & family. Open concept w/woodstove, maple floors & shaker style cupboards. All new just for you.
Call Denise Leblanc

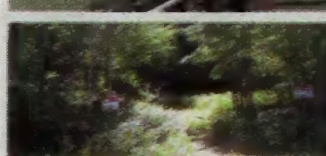
Denise
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\$249,900

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 interconnectable most rms, double car/shop det., single gar. att., & large finished bsmt. Manicured lot w/raised perennial, vegetable & herb gardens, & a pond finish this park like picture!
Call Richard Moritz

Richard
Moritz*
457-1011



\$74,500

Riverfront Building Lot: Great building lot in nice Sub Division, area of nice homes, 230 feet of river frontage, 3 lake chain, close to stores, and golf course.
Call Erin Nicholls

Erin
Nicholls*
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\$339,000

Billings Lake: 4 season getaway nestled on a scenicly supreme 1.3 acre lot w/170' sand/rock shoreline. Large wrap-around deck, dock system, boat launch.
Call Karen Nimigon

Karen
Nimigon*
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\$129,900

Affordable Cottage Living: Great one bedroom plus loft cottage on Haliburton County's 5 lake chain. Loads of extras included. Great sunsets. Easy living. Good times await. All this for \$129,900.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

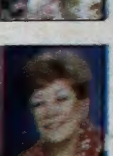
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\$179,900

Green Lake: Boat, swim, or fish the 3-lake chain of Maple, Green, and Pine from this cozy 3 bdrm yr. md. waterfront home/cottage. Features include: large picture windows, large screened porch, heated water line, hi-eff. oil furnace, sandy beach. Close to Golf & Sir Sam's skiing.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

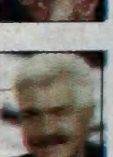
Elizabeth
Thompson*
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\$659,000

Kashagawigamog Lake: Gorgeous new executive home on 5 lake chain, 3300 sq. ft. of living space, custom kitchen & working island, pine cath. ceilings, hardwood floors, 4 bdrms. + ensuite, 2 stone FPs, w/o family room, sand shoreline, 1.18 acres.
Call Ted Vasey

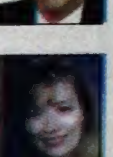
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\$69,900

Haliburton By The Lake: Buy now & build in the spring. This 1/2 acre lot in the Halibm subdivision has 133 ft. of 1rg. and is on a quiet dead end street. Call for more details. Access to Head Lake.
Call Melanie Vigrass

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